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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Application No.: 10/035,311

Group Art Unit: 2137

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Examiner: P. CALLAHAN

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF ENCIPHERING AND DECIPHERING DATA  
USING KEYS ENCIPHERED AND DECIPHERED WITH OTHER KEYS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and remarks regarding the above-identified allowed application. It is respectfully submitted that the following amendment does not present any new issues of enablement or allowability, and as such should be entered in its entirety. There are no amendments to the claims. The priority was properly claimed in executed Declaration and application transmittals as originally filed. The current Amendment does not raise any issues regarding the timeliness of the priority claim.